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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOI, Yasuhiko, et al.**

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For. **STORAGE APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: November 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006 for one month, from November 2, 2006 to December 2, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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